United States
Department of
Agriculture

Forest Service

Manti-La Sal National Forest 599 West Price River Dr.
Price, Utah 84501

Copy Anger, Pan,

Reply to: 2820

Date: January 29, 1991

JAN 3 0 1991

للول الهالان الخالات

1 Lunda Billing

Kim Mangum Mangum Engineering Consultants 388 East Boynton Road Kaysville, Utah 84037

Re: Federal Lease, Bear Canyon Mine, Co-op Mining Co., Bear Creek Canyon Huntington Canyon area, Emery County, Utah.

Dear Mr. Mangum:

Our plant specialist, Bob Thompson, found in Bear Creek just below the Bear Canyon mine properties the sensitive plant species, <u>Hedysarum occidental var canone</u>, canyon sweet vetch. There is a good sized population, 50 to 100 plants in this area.

This plant has not been looked for on the mine properties as such but habitat exists in the canyon on and adjacent to the mine area in Bear Canyon.

It should be looked for in the Federal lease area.

Sincerely,

AARONHOWE

for GEORGE MORRIS Forest Supervisor

cc:

P.Kilborne D-3 UDOGM (Attn. Pamela Grubaugh)

R. Thompson: cw